

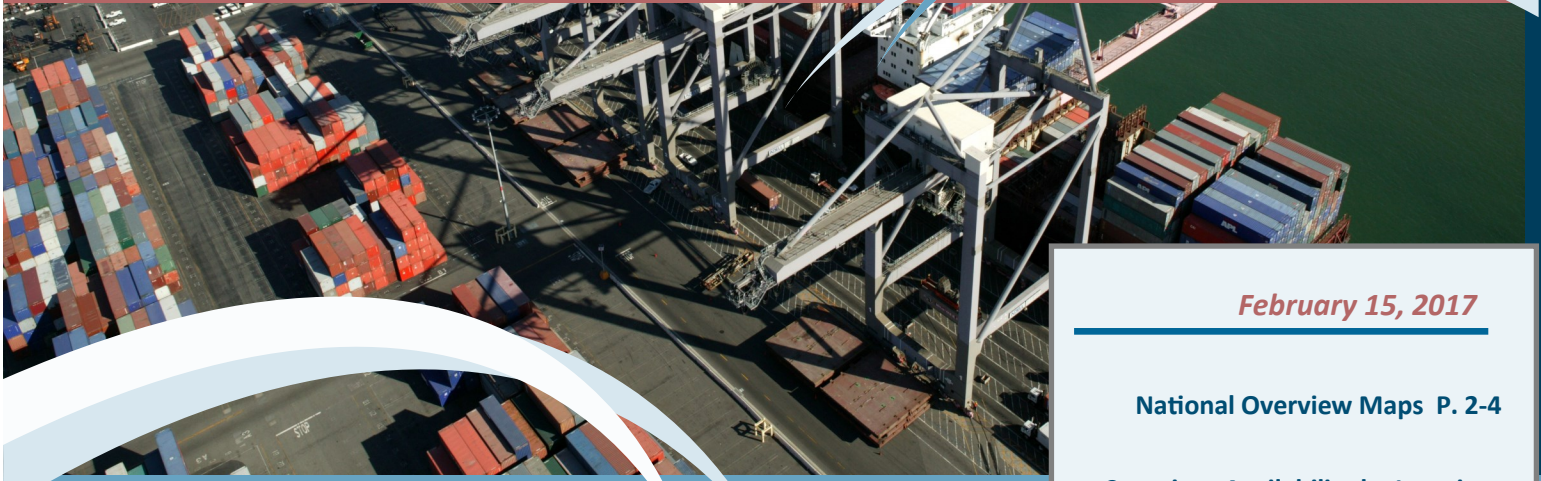


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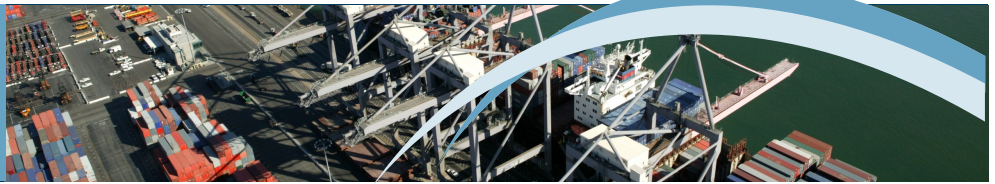
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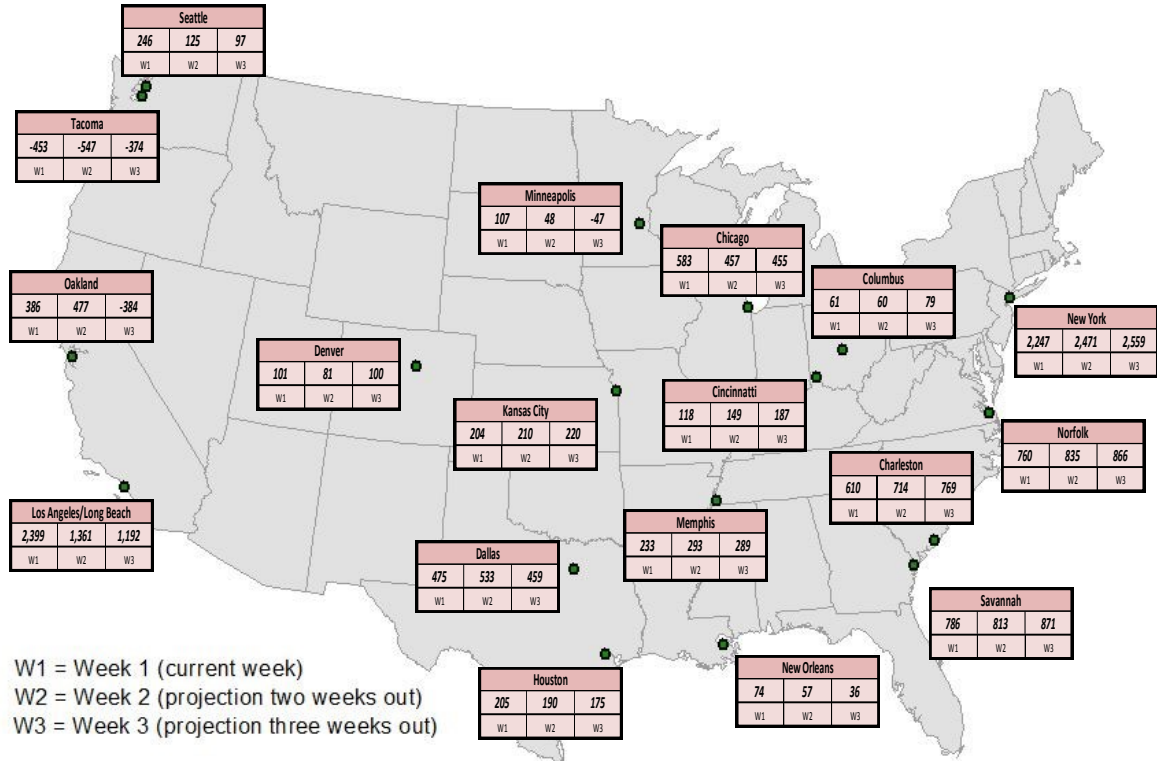
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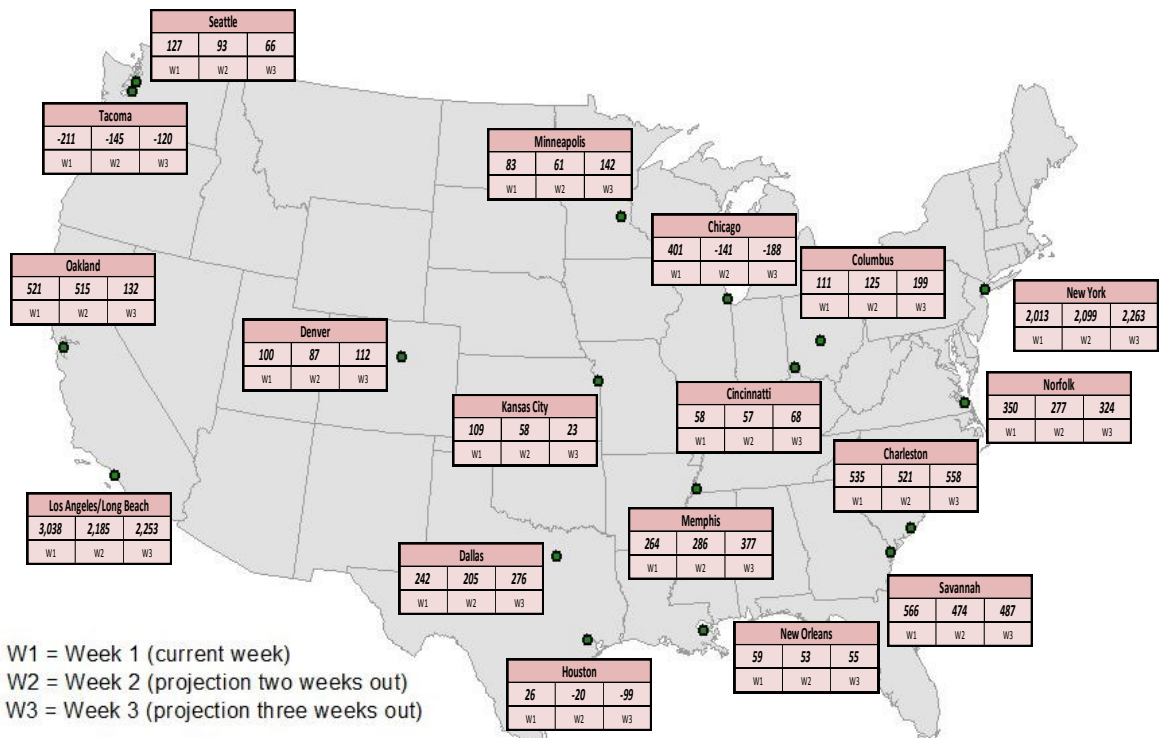
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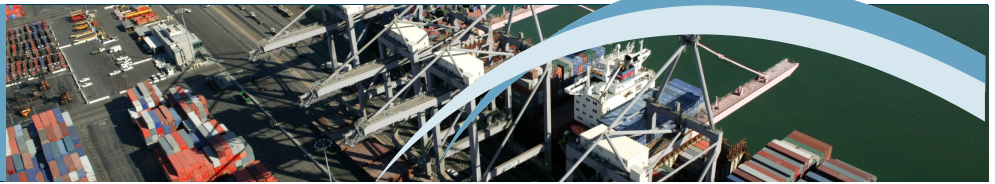


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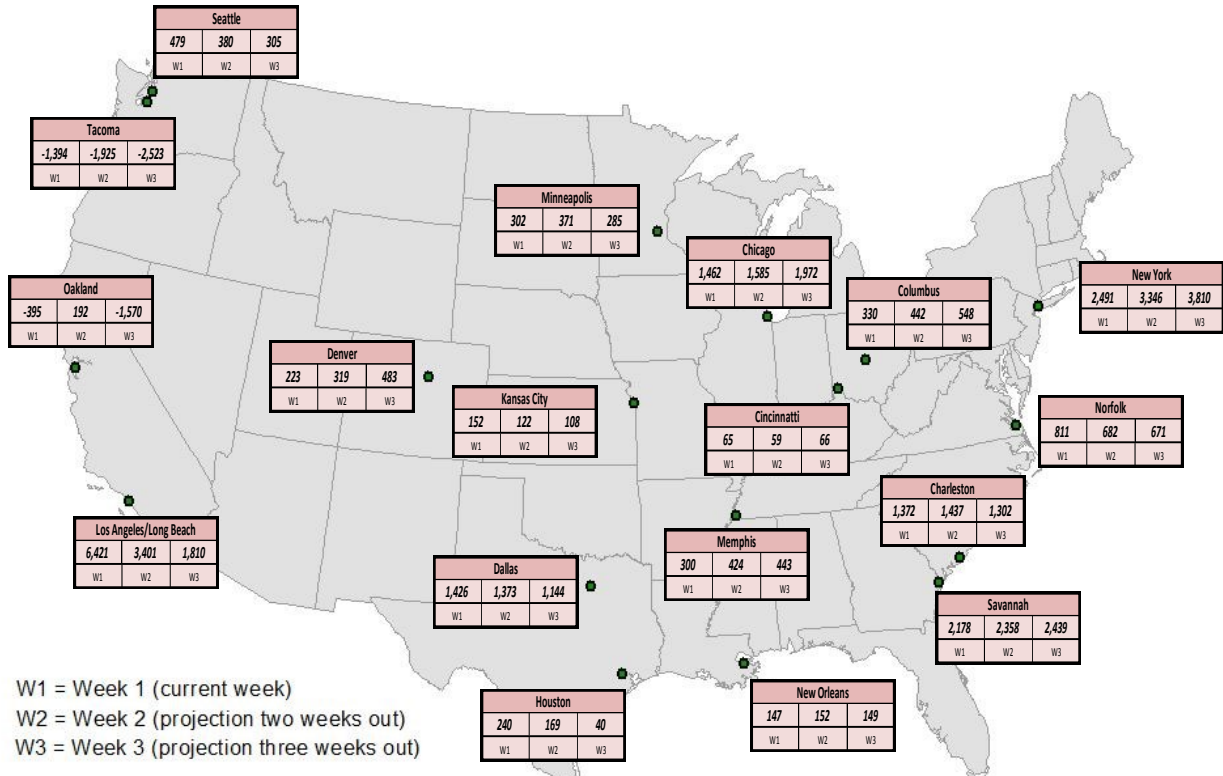


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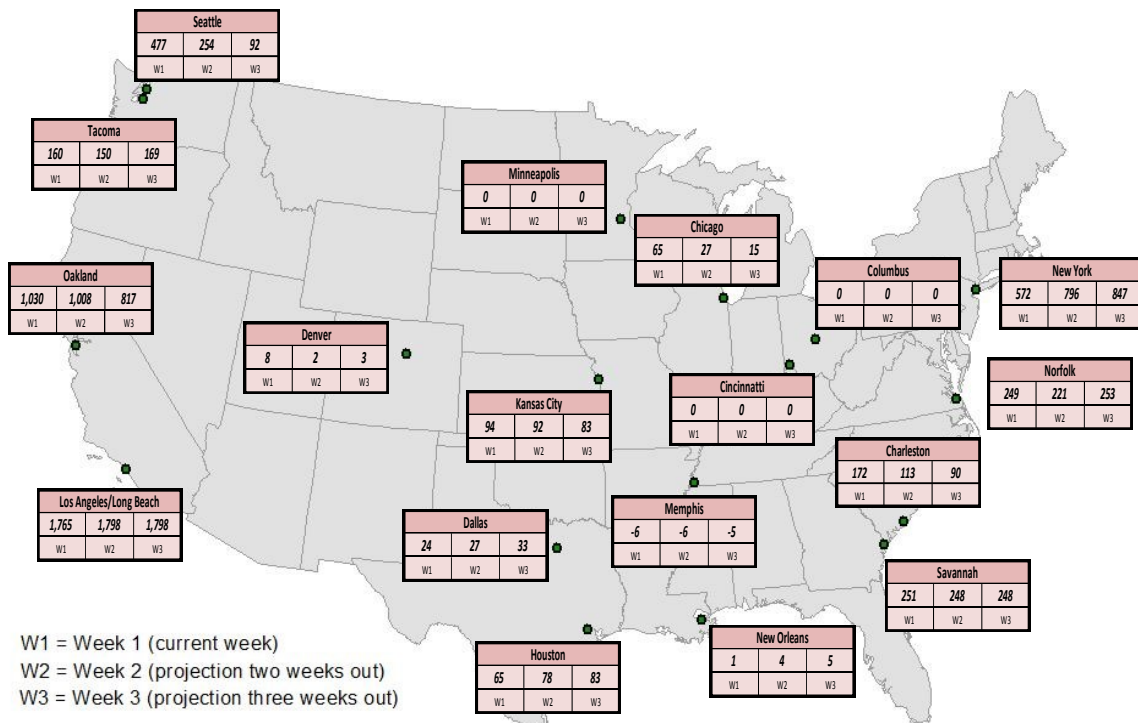
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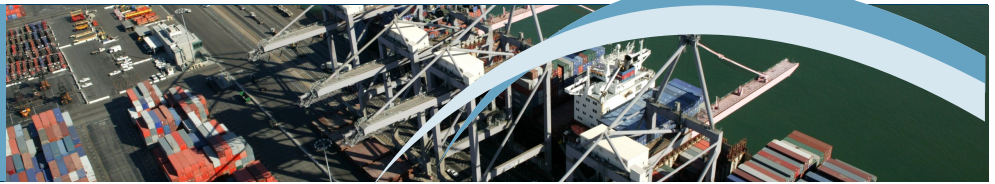


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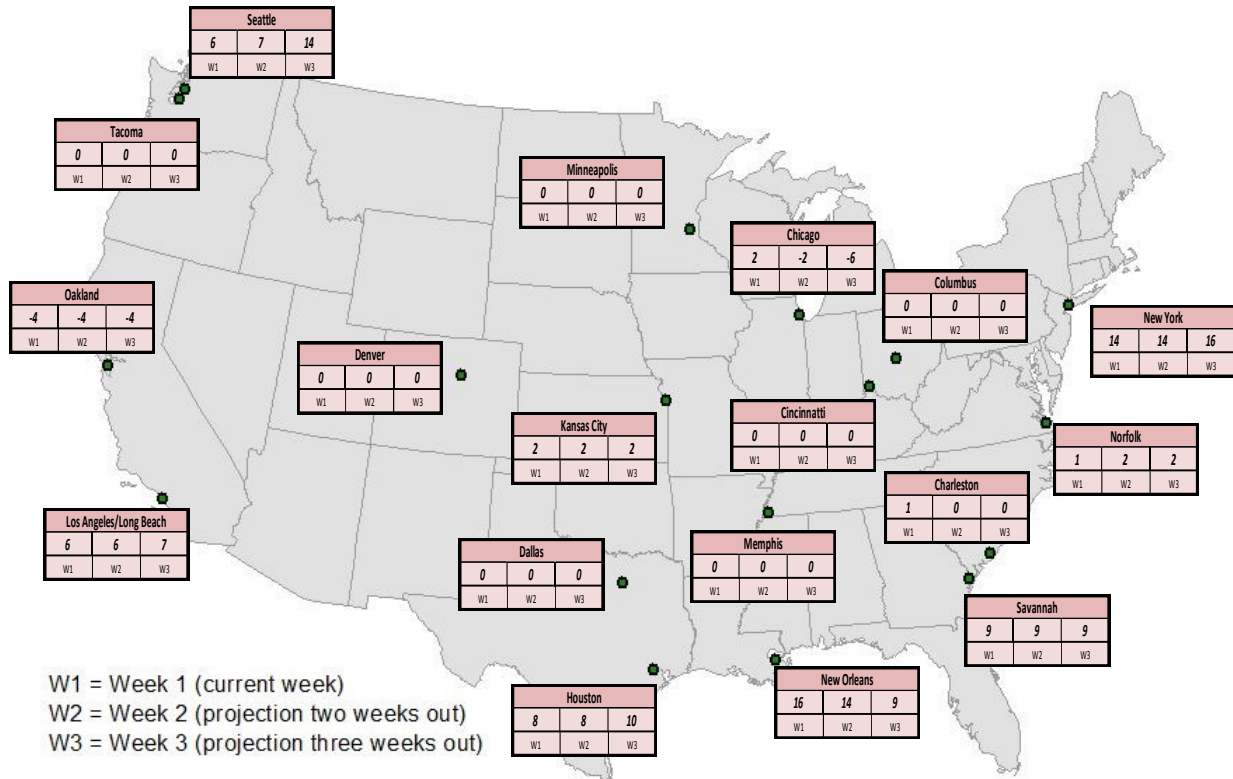


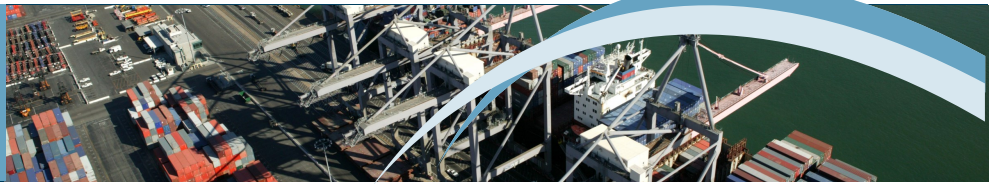
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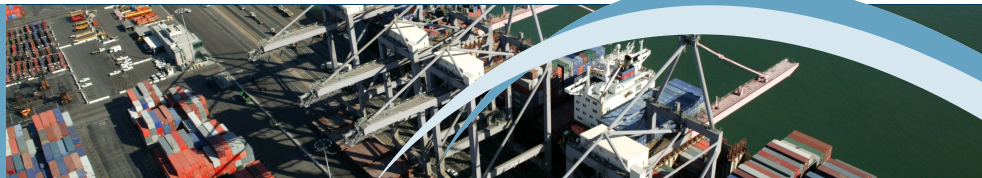
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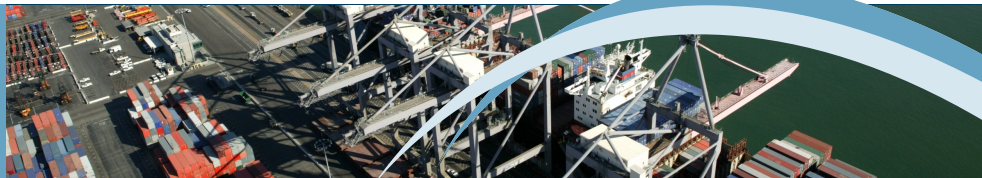
Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	251	150	130	79	.	610
Week 2: Feb 22-28	288	183	130	113	.	714
Week 3: Mar 1-7	327	208	130	104	.	769
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	319	312	39	30	.	700
Week 2: Feb 22-28	294	293	-2	30	.	615
Week 3: Mar 1-7	231	290	-1	30	.	550
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	647	339	236	150	.	1,372
Week 2: Feb 22-28	725	361	201	150	.	1,437
Week 3: Mar 1-7	683	360	109	150	.	1,302
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	92	50	27	3	.	172
Week 2: Feb 22-28	62	27	20	4	.	113
Week 3: Mar 1-7	39	23	24	4	.	90
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	1	1
Week 2: Feb 22-28	0
Week 3: Mar 1-7	0

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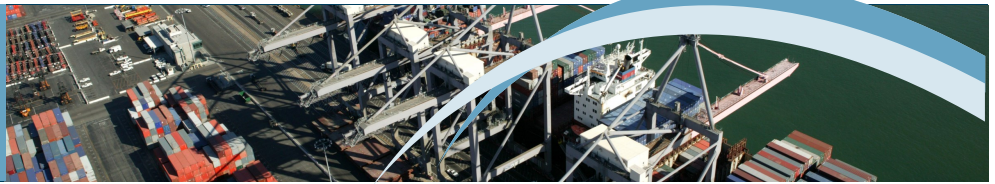
Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	409	95	79	0	.	583
Week 2: Feb 22-28	274	-11	164	30	.	457
Week 3: Mar 1-7	250	-71	236	40	.	455
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	409	50	0	-58	.	401
Week 2: Feb 22-28	126	38	0	-305	.	-141
Week 3: Mar 1-7	20	115	0	-323	.	-188
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	1,120	210	132	0	.	1,462
Week 2: Feb 22-28	1,238	164	183	0	.	1,585
Week 3: Mar 1-7	1,498	367	107	0	.	1,972
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	58	5	2	.	.	65
Week 2: Feb 22-28	17	8	2	.	.	27
Week 3: Mar 1-7	.	13	2	.	.	15
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	2	2
Week 2: Feb 22-28	-2	-2
Week 3: Mar 1-7	-6	-6

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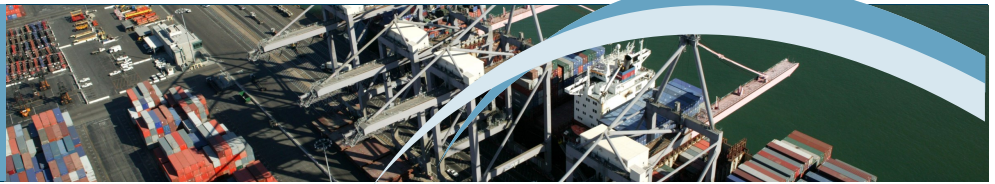
Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	94	21	3	0	.	118
Week 2: Feb 22-28	114	18	2	15	.	149
Week 3: Mar 1-7	121	44	2	20	.	187
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	45	10	2	1	.	58
Week 2: Feb 22-28	53	5	-1	0	.	57
Week 3: Mar 1-7	65	5	3	-5	.	68
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	80	10	5	-30	.	65
Week 2: Feb 22-28	95	10	-3	-43	.	59
Week 3: Mar 1-7	116	5	8	-63	.	66
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	0
Week 2: Feb 22-28	0
Week 3: Mar 1-7	0

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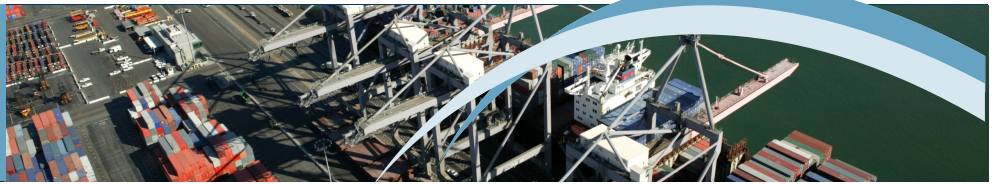
Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	29	27	5	0	.	61
Week 2: Feb 22-28	31	22	-3	10	.	60
Week 3: Mar 1-7	43	24	-3	15	.	79
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	84	17	10	0	.	111
Week 2: Feb 22-28	88	14	-37	60	.	125
Week 3: Mar 1-7	116	34	-11	60	.	199
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	312	16	2	0	.	330
Week 2: Feb 22-28	367	11	4	60	.	442
Week 3: Mar 1-7	456	8	24	60	.	548
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	0
Week 2: Feb 22-28	0
Week 3: Mar 1-7	0

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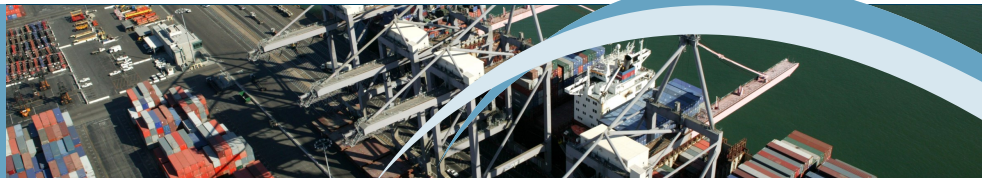
Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	252	113	105	5	.	475
Week 2: Feb 22-28	225	161	147	0	.	533
Week 3: Mar 1-7	72	176	201	10	.	459
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	260	80	0	-98	.	242
Week 2: Feb 22-28	325	17	10	-147	.	205
Week 3: Mar 1-7	373	-17	0	-80	.	276
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	721	478	227	0	.	1,426
Week 2: Feb 22-28	448	593	302	30	.	1,373
Week 3: Mar 1-7	62	746	326	10	.	1,144
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	24	0	.	.	.	24
Week 2: Feb 22-28	27	0	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Mar 1-7	33	0	.	.	.	33
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	0
Week 2: Feb 22-28	0
Week 3: Mar 1-7	0

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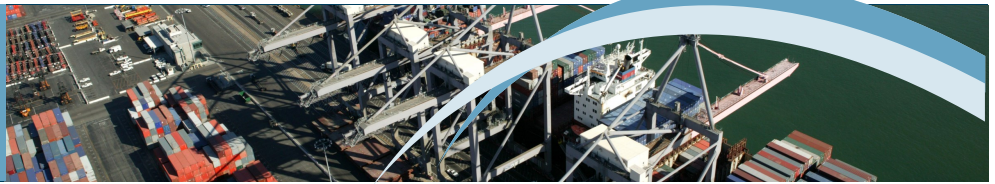
Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	40	38	24	-1	.	101
Week 2: Feb 22-28	36	0	32	13	.	81
Week 3: Mar 1-7	41	4	41	14	.	100
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	83	15	3	-1	.	100
Week 2: Feb 22-28	76	9	4	-2	.	87
Week 3: Mar 1-7	83	26	2	1	.	112
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	201	14	8	0	.	223
Week 2: Feb 22-28	294	-4	13	16	.	319
Week 3: Mar 1-7	417	26	19	21	.	483
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	8	0	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Feb 22-28	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Mar 1-7	3	0	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	0
Week 2: Feb 22-28	0
Week 3: Mar 1-7	0

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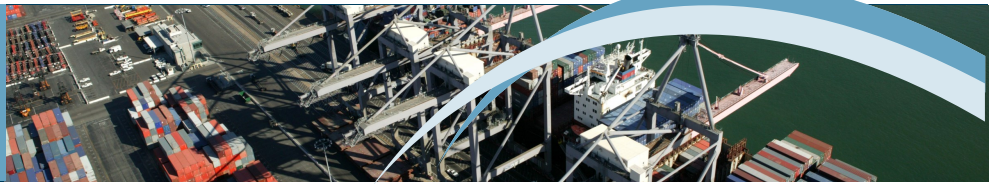
Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	162	44	0	-1	.	205
Week 2: Feb 22-28	154	48	5	-17	.	190
Week 3: Mar 1-7	146	38	5	-14	.	175
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	112	0	-9	-77	.	26
Week 2: Feb 22-28	107	7	-79	-55	.	-20
Week 3: Mar 1-7	107	7	-195	-18	.	-99
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	220	36	0	-16	.	240
Week 2: Feb 22-28	206	20	7	-64	.	169
Week 3: Mar 1-7	212	-66	7	-113	.	40
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	65	0	.	.	.	65
Week 2: Feb 22-28	78	0	.	.	.	78
Week 3: Mar 1-7	83	0	.	.	.	83
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	8	8
Week 2: Feb 22-28	8	8
Week 3: Mar 1-7	10	10

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	150	54	0	0	.	204
Week 2: Feb 22-28	157	51	-2	4	.	210
Week 3: Mar 1-7	170	47	0	3	.	220
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	84	25	0	0	.	109
Week 2: Feb 22-28	44	14	0	0	.	58
Week 3: Mar 1-7	22	6	-5	0	.	23
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	168	0	-1	-15	.	152
Week 2: Feb 22-28	161	0	0	-39	.	122
Week 3: Mar 1-7	169	0	0	-61	.	108
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	60	34	0	.	.	94
Week 2: Feb 22-28	65	27	0	.	.	92
Week 3: Mar 1-7	68	15	0	.	.	83
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	2	2
Week 2: Feb 22-28	2	2
Week 3: Mar 1-7	2	2

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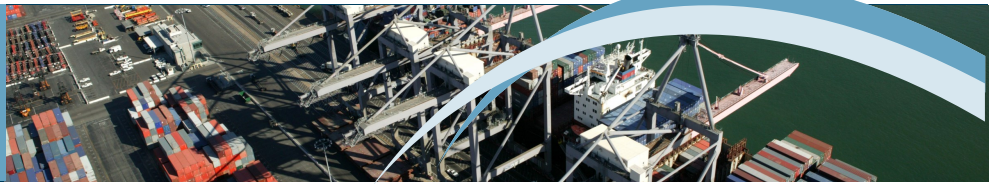
Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	1,172	781	396	50	.	2,399
Week 2: Feb 22-28	364	793	154	50	.	1,361
Week 3: Mar 1-7	279	815	48	50	.	1,192
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	1,289	964	565	220	.	3,038
Week 2: Feb 22-28	1,329	600	36	220	.	2,185
Week 3: Mar 1-7	1,494	495	44	220	.	2,253
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	3,146	1,820	945	510	.	6,421
Week 2: Feb 22-28	2,570	591	-270	510	.	3,401
Week 3: Mar 1-7	2,532	-365	-867	510	.	1,810
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	790	566	259	150	.	1,765
Week 2: Feb 22-28	769	480	149	400	.	1,798
Week 3: Mar 1-7	800	471	127	400	.	1,798
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	6	6
Week 2: Feb 22-28	6	6
Week 3: Mar 1-7	7	7

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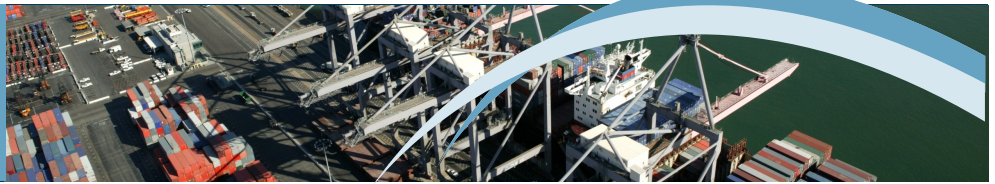
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20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	112	86	30	5	.	233
Week 2: Feb 22-28	124	143	35	-9	.	293
Week 3: Mar 1-7	130	158	0	1	.	289
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	224	53	0	-13	.	264
Week 2: Feb 22-28	313	19	15	-61	.	286
Week 3: Mar 1-7	337	25	10	5	.	377
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	193	54	53	0	.	300
Week 2: Feb 22-28	299	26	84	15	.	424
Week 3: Mar 1-7	387	-53	94	15	.	443
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	0	-6	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Feb 22-28	0	-6	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Mar 1-7	0	-5	.	.	.	-5
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	0
Week 2: Feb 22-28	0
Week 3: Mar 1-7	0

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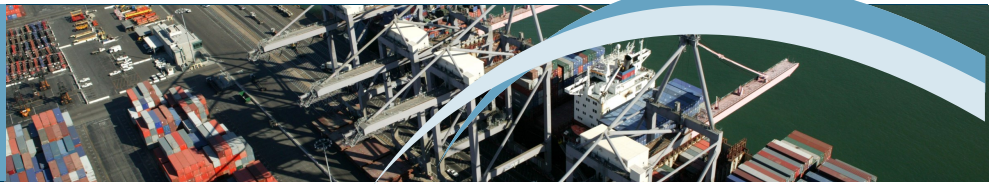
Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	77	36	0	-6	.	107
Week 2: Feb 22-28	37	36	0	-25	.	48
Week 3: Mar 1-7	-78	29	0	2	.	-47
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	137	41	10	-105	.	83
Week 2: Feb 22-28	137	69	10	-155	.	61
Week 3: Mar 1-7	156	44	10	-68	.	142
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	150	123	19	10	.	302
Week 2: Feb 22-28	149	139	73	10	.	371
Week 3: Mar 1-7	181	66	28	10	.	285
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	0
Week 2: Feb 22-28	0
Week 3: Mar 1-7	0

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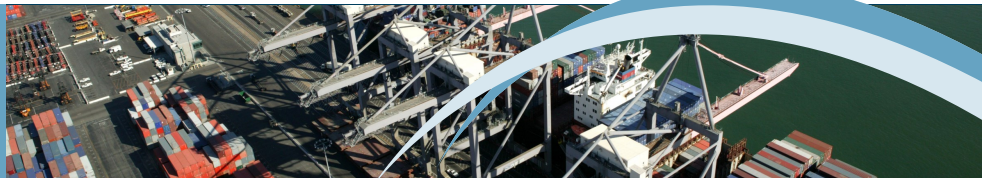
New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	65	8	1	0	.	74
Week 2: Feb 22-28	42	10	0	5	.	57
Week 3: Mar 1-7	21	9	1	5	.	36
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	34	25	0	0	.	59
Week 2: Feb 22-28	26	29	-2	0	.	53
Week 3: Mar 1-7	26	29	0	0	.	55
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	110	35	2	0	.	147
Week 2: Feb 22-28	115	36	1	0	.	152
Week 3: Mar 1-7	110	38	1	0	.	149
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Feb 22-28	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Mar 1-7	5	0	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	16	16
Week 2: Feb 22-28	14	14
Week 3: Mar 1-7	9	9

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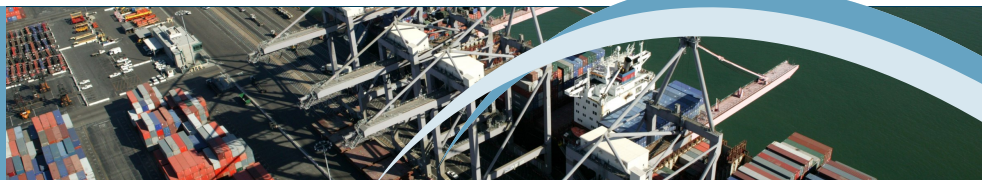
New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	1,141	623	438	45	.	2,247
Week 2: Feb 22-28	1,171	586	669	45	.	2,471
Week 3: Mar 1-7	1,143	537	834	45	.	2,559
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	1,033	848	112	20	.	2,013
Week 2: Feb 22-28	1,162	1,058	-141	20	.	2,099
Week 3: Mar 1-7	1,235	1,215	-207	20	.	2,263
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	1,298	893	225	75	.	2,491
Week 2: Feb 22-28	1,720	1,463	88	75	.	3,346
Week 3: Mar 1-7	1,921	1,791	23	75	.	3,810
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	203	182	177	10	.	572
Week 2: Feb 22-28	298	307	139	52	.	796
Week 3: Mar 1-7	359	396	42	50	.	847
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	14	14
Week 2: Feb 22-28	14	14
Week 3: Mar 1-7	16	16

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	421	275	39	25	.	760
Week 2: Feb 22-28	471	326	13	25	.	835
Week 3: Mar 1-7	509	332	0	25	.	866
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	169	164	10	7	.	350
Week 2: Feb 22-28	158	160	10	-51	.	277
Week 3: Mar 1-7	156	178	10	-20	.	324
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	397	353	90	-29	.	811
Week 2: Feb 22-28	403	296	90	-107	.	682
Week 3: Mar 1-7	387	335	90	-141	.	671
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	108	81	73	-13	.	249
Week 2: Feb 22-28	107	69	58	-13	.	221
Week 3: Mar 1-7	133	63	67	-10	.	253
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	1	1
Week 2: Feb 22-28	2	2
Week 3: Mar 1-7	2	2

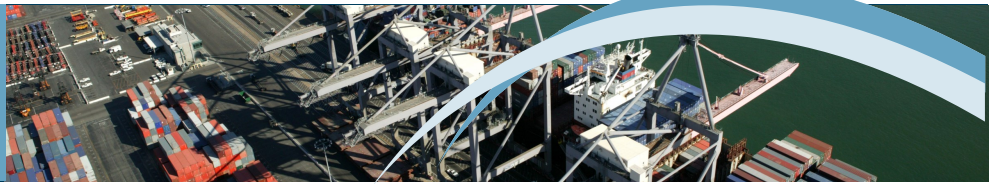
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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	287	57	42	0	.	386
Week 2: Feb 22-28	240	218	19	0	.	477
Week 3: Mar 1-7	200	-591	7	0	.	-384
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	274	125	84	38	.	521
Week 2: Feb 22-28	216	100	61	138	.	515
Week 3: Mar 1-7	131	0	91	-90	.	132
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	334	0	-243	-486	.	-395
Week 2: Feb 22-28	239	165	-509	297	.	192
Week 3: Mar 1-7	24	76	-978	-692	.	-1,570
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	543	280	203	4	.	1,030
Week 2: Feb 22-28	560	294	160	-6	.	1,008
Week 3: Mar 1-7	411	280	129	-3	.	817
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	-4	-4
Week 2: Feb 22-28	-4	-4
Week 3: Mar 1-7	-4	-4

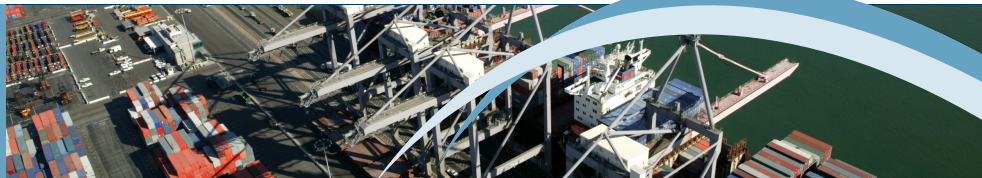
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Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



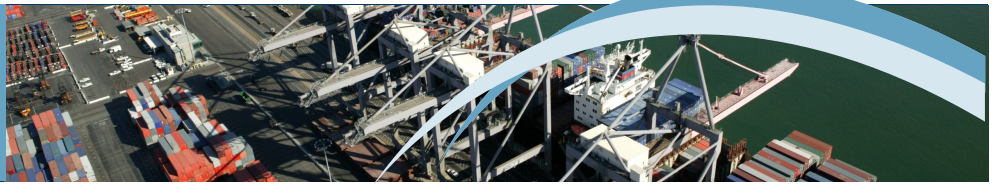
Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	373	212	161	40	.	786
Week 2: Feb 22-28	431	114	228	40	.	813
Week 3: Mar 1-7	478	75	278	40	.	871
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	404	126	50	-14	.	566
Week 2: Feb 22-28	495	65	50	-136	.	474
Week 3: Mar 1-7	543	42	50	-148	.	487
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	897	597	554	130	.	2,178
Week 2: Feb 22-28	1,096	759	373	130	.	2,358
Week 3: Mar 1-7	1,211	815	283	130	.	2,439
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	102	90	41	18	.	251
Week 2: Feb 22-28	111	82	40	15	.	248
Week 3: Mar 1-7	96	85	54	13	.	248
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	9	9
Week 2: Feb 22-28	9	9
Week 3: Mar 1-7	9	9

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Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	153	73	20	.	.	246
Week 2: Feb 22-28	102	18	5	.	.	125
Week 3: Mar 1-7	99	0	-2	.	.	97
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	114	16	-3	.	.	127
Week 2: Feb 22-28	99	0	-6	.	.	93
Week 3: Mar 1-7	78	0	-12	.	.	66
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	345	106	28	.	.	479
Week 2: Feb 22-28	376	2	2	.	.	380
Week 3: Mar 1-7	340	0	-35	.	.	305
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	359	100	18	.	.	477
Week 2: Feb 22-28	161	80	13	.	.	254
Week 3: Mar 1-7	-1	80	13	.	.	92
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	6	6
Week 2: Feb 22-28	7	7
Week 3: Mar 1-7	14	14

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Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	23	0	-476	.	.	-453
Week 2: Feb 22-28	1	0	-548	.	.	-547
Week 3: Mar 1-7	4	0	-378	.	.	-374
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	121	47	-379	.	.	-211
Week 2: Feb 22-28	79	42	-266	.	.	-145
Week 3: Mar 1-7	106	0	-226	.	.	-120
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	7	-131	-1,270	.	.	-1,394
Week 2: Feb 22-28	0	-758	-1,167	.	.	-1,925
Week 3: Mar 1-7	32	-1,309	-1,246	.	.	-2,523
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	238	50	-128	.	.	160
Week 2: Feb 22-28	163	53	-66	.	.	150
Week 3: Mar 1-7	136	53	-20	.	.	169
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Feb 15-21	0
Week 2: Feb 22-28	0
Week 3: Mar 1-7	0

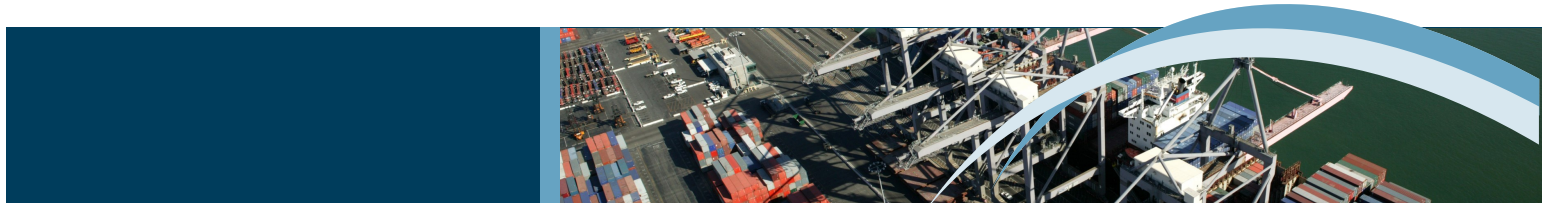
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Understanding this Report

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- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
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